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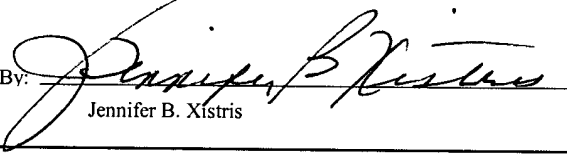
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This communication accompanies a continuation application entitled "Transplant Media." The parent application, 09/917,340 has been allowed. It is not believed that additional fees are necessary for entry of this communication. However, if any additional fees are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: TPLANT-08360 charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

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